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Towns of Warren FY 2022/23 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application

Public Hearing Notice

The Warren Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing regarding its proposed FY 2022/23 application to the MA Community Development Block Grant Program. The meeting will be held on **Thursday**, **February 16**, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Shepard Municipal Building located at 48 High Street, Warren, MA. Should the meeting be canceled due to inclement weather or for any other reason, the hearing will occur the next evening on Friday, February 17, 2023, at the same time and location.

The Town's application will be for up to \$1,350,000 for Phase 2 improvements to School Street, which was identified as a priority project based on planning and engineering studies. Phase 1 is addressing water, sewer and a replacement retaining wall. This proposed grant for Phase 2, is intended to focus on the road and sidewalk surfaces as well as stormwater drainage improvements. The grant is also seeking funds for professional design services for the Town Common, which is underutilized due to its poor design, layout and inadequate parking. If funded, a professional consulting firm will be hired to prepare plans for future improvements.

All persons with questions or comments regarding the grant application will have an opportunity to be heard. If awarded, the Town of Warren will be responsible for administration of the grant program with assistance from the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC). Those unable to attend the hearing may mail written comments to the Warren Board of Selectmen, 48 High Street, P.O. Box 609, Warren, MA 01083, or comments may be emailed to CMRPC at cdunphy@cmrpc.org. Comments must be received no later than February 21, 2023.

The Shepard Municipal Building is accessible to disabled persons. Persons who require special accommodations to attend the public meeting should contact the office of the Board of Selectmen at (413) 436-5701 at least two business days prior to the hearing.

David Dufresne, Chair Warren Board of Selectmen

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